

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

CHRISTINA E. MAYFIELD

FILED

APPELLANT

vs

AUG 26 2016

CAUSE NO. 16-023

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES

EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD

RESPONDENT

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

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Before the Tribunal for consideration is the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Respondent, Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services. The Appellant did not respond to the Motion. This Tribunal finds as follows:

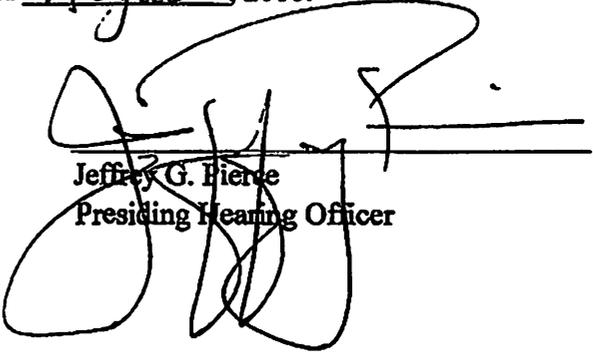
On July 22, 2016, the Appellant, Christina E. Mayfield (Mayfield), filed a Notice of Appeal before the MEAB based on her termination effective July 7, 2016. In Mayfield's Notice of Appeal, she seeks full compensation for wages during time of dismissal. As a result of SB 2179 of the Regular 2016 Legislative Session, all Mississippi Department of Human Services and Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services positions are classified as non-state service effective July 1, 2016.

As a result of the non-state service designation, all positions with said agencies may be discontinued, at any time, with or without cause. The Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services exercised its authority to terminate Mayfield pursuant to SB 2179. Mayfield's Notice of Appeal does not allege discrimination based on political affiliation, race, color, handicap, genetic information, religion, national origin, sex, religious creed, age, or

disability, which are the only grounds available for appealing with a non-state service position. Accordingly, Christina E. Mayfield's appeal to this tribunal is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

FOR THE EMPLOYEE APPEALS BOARD,



Jeffrey G. Pierce  
Presiding Hearing Officer